

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

1. (Currently Amended) A method for resolving ~~[[an]] un-coded address~~
incorrect addresses, comprising:
 - receiving a first instance of an incorrect address;
 - ~~saving a resolved address;~~ resolving the first instance of the incorrect
address to determine a correct address being resolved by using at
least one of a plurality of address resolution processes;
 - storing a[[, the]] resolved address in a database, the resolved address
comprising the including a correct address record and [[an]] the first
instance of the incorrect address record;
 - receiving a first unresolved second instance of the incorrect address;
 - comparing the second instance of the incorrect address to the stored
resolved address to determine that the second instance of the
incorrect address matches the stored first instance of the incorrect
address; and
 - ~~determining if the first unresolved address matches the incorrect address-~~
~~record of the resolved address; and~~
 - outputting the correct address based on the determination record if the
first address matches the incorrect address record.

2.-3 (Cancelled)

4. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 1, wherein the ~~first~~ second instance of the incorrect address corresponds to an item being processed for delivery in an item delivery system.
5. (Original) The method of claim 4, wherein the item delivery system comprises the United States Postal Service.
6. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 4, wherein the item comprises at least one of a mailpiece, a United States Postal Service Priority Mail package, a United States Postal Service Express Mail Package, a United States Postal Service Global Express Mail Package, ~~[[and]]~~ or a United States Postal Service Global Express Guarantee Package.
7. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 1, wherein at least one of the plurality of address resolution processes includes sending an item including the first instance of the incorrect address record, the item configured to be delivered in an item delivery system, to an element of the item delivery system that delivers in an area defined by a United States Postal Service ZIP code included in the first instance of the incorrect address record wherein ~~a delivery system operator~~ the method further comprises at least one of verifying, validating, or supplying ~~verifies, validates, and supplies missing or incorrect~~ information to be included in the correct address ~~record~~.
8. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 1, wherein at least one of the plurality of address resolution processes includes entering the first instance of the incorrect address record into a database to obtain a correct United States Postal Service ZIP+4 code to be included in the correct address ~~record~~.

9. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 1, wherein at least one of the plurality of address resolution processes includes modifying individual address components of the first instance of the incorrect address ~~record~~ to obtain a valid match to a database entry.

10. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 1, wherein at least one of receiving and ~~providing~~ outputting further comprises utilizing at least one of regular mail, e-mail, facsimile, internet, ~~[[and]]~~ or an interactive voice response system.

11. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 1, wherein at least one of receiving and ~~providing~~ outputting further comprises communicating over a network.

12. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 1, wherein the ~~first unresolved~~ second instance of the incorrect address includes an incorrect United States Postal Service ZIP+4 code.

13. (Currently Amended) A system for resolving ~~[[an]] un-coded address~~ incorrect addresses, comprising:
 - a first component for receiving a first instance of an incorrect address;
 - a second component for ~~saving a resolved address,~~ resolving the first instance of the incorrect address to determine a correct address ~~being resolved by using~~ at least one of a plurality of address resolution processes;
 - a third component for storing a[[, the]] resolved address in a database, the resolved address comprising the including a correct address record- and an the first instance of the incorrect address record;

~~a component for receiving a first unresolved address;~~
~~a component for determining if the first unresolved address matches the~~
~~incorrect address record of the resolved address; and~~
a fourth component for providing outputting the correct address, ~~record if~~
~~the first unresolved address matches the incorrect address record~~
wherein the first component receives a second instance of the incorrect
address and requests that a fifth component compare the second
instance of the incorrect address to the stored resolved address,
wherein the fifth component determines that the second instance of the
incorrect address matches the stored first instance of the incorrect
address, and
wherein the fourth component outputs the correct address to the first
component based on the determination.

14.-15. (Cancelled)

16. (Currently Amended) The system of claim 13, wherein the ~~first unresolved~~
second instance of the incorrect address corresponds to an item being
processed for delivery in an item delivery system.

17. (Original) The system of claim 16, wherein the item delivery system
comprises the United States Postal Service.

18. (Currently Amended) The system of claim 16, wherein the item comprises at least one of a mailpiece, a United States Postal Service Priority Mail package, a United States Postal Service Express Mail Package, a United States Postal Service Global Express Mail Package, ~~[[and]]~~ or a United States Postal Service Global Express Guarantee Package.
19. (Currently Amended) The system of claim 13, wherein at least one of the plurality of address resolution processes includes sending an item including the first instance of the incorrect address ~~record~~, the item configured to be delivered in an item delivery system, to an element of the item delivery system that delivers in an area defined by a United States Postal Service ZIP code included in the first instance of the incorrect address ~~record~~ wherein ~~a delivery system operator~~ the system further comprises an input for at least one of verifying, validating, or supplying ~~verifies, validates, and supplies missing or incorrect~~ information to be included in the correct address ~~record~~.
20. (Currently Amended) The system of claim 13, wherein at least one of the plurality of address resolution processes includes entering the first instance of the incorrect address ~~record~~ into a database to obtain a correct United States Postal Service ZIP+4 code to be included in the correct address ~~record~~.
21. (Currently Amended) The system of claim 13, wherein at least one of the plurality of address resolution processes includes modifying individual address components of the first instance of the incorrect address ~~record~~ to obtain a valid match to a database entry.

22. (Currently Amended) The system of claim 13, wherein at least one of the first component or the fourth component ~~component for receiving and the component for providing~~ are further configured for utilizing at least one of regular mail, e-mail, facsimile, internet, ~~[[and]]~~ or an interactive voice response system.
23. (Currently Amended) The system of claim 13, wherein at least one of the first component or the fourth component ~~component for receiving and the component for providing~~ are further configured for communicating over a network.
24. (Currently Amended) The system of claim 13, wherein the ~~first unresolved~~ second instance of the incorrect address includes an incorrect United States Postal Service ZIP+4 code.
25. (Currently Amended) A computer-readable medium on which is stored a set of instructions for resolving ~~[[an]] un-coded address~~ incorrect addresses, which, when executed by a processor, perform stages comprising:
- receiving a first instance of an incorrect address;
 - saving a resolved address, resolving the incorrect address to determine a correct address being resolved by using at least one of a plurality of address resolution processes;
 - storing a[[, the]] resolved address in a database, the resolved address comprising the including a correct address record and an the first instance of the incorrect address record;
 - receiving a first unresolved second instance of the incorrect address;
 - comparing the second instance of the incorrect address to the stored resolved address to determine that the second instance of the

incorrect address matches the stored first instance of the incorrect
address; and

~~determining if the first unresolved address matches the incorrect address
record of the resolved address; and~~

~~outputting the correct address based on the determination record if the
first unresolved address matches the incorrect address record.~~

26.-27. (Cancelled)

28. (Currently Amended) The computer-readable medium of claim 25, wherein
the first unresolved second instance of the incorrect address corresponds to an
item being processed for delivery in an item delivery system.

29. (Original) The computer-readable medium of claim 28, wherein the item
delivery system comprises the United States Postal Service.

30. (Currently Amended) The computer-readable medium of claim 28, wherein
the item comprises at least one of a mailpiece, a United States Postal Service
Priority Mail package, a United States Postal Service Express Mail Package, a
United States Postal Service Global Express Mail Package, ~~[[and]]~~ or a United
States Postal Service Global Express Guarantee Package.

31. (Currently Amended) The computer-readable medium of claim 25, wherein at least one of the plurality of address resolution processes includes sending an item including the first instance of the incorrect address ~~record~~, the item configured to be delivered in an item delivery system, to an element of the item delivery system that delivers in an area defined by a United States Postal Service ZIP code included in the first instance of the incorrect address ~~record~~ wherein a ~~delivery system operator~~ the instructions further execute at least one of verifying, validating, or supplying ~~verifies, validates, and supplies missing or incorrect~~ information to be included in the correct address ~~record~~.
32. (Currently Amended) The computer-readable medium of claim 25, wherein at least one of the plurality of address resolution processes includes entering the first instance of the incorrect address ~~record~~ into a database to obtain a correct United States Postal Service ZIP+4 code to be included in the correct address ~~record~~.
33. (Currently Amended) The computer-readable medium of claim 25, wherein at least one of the plurality of address resolution processes includes modifying individual address components of the first instance of the incorrect address ~~record~~ to a valid match to a database entry.
34. (Currently Amended) The computer-readable medium of claim 25, wherein at least one of receiving and ~~providing~~ outputting further comprises utilizing at least one of regular mail, e-mail, facsimile, internet, ~~[[and]]~~ or an interactive voice response system.

35. (Currently Amended) The computer-readable medium of claim 25, wherein at least one of receiving and ~~providing~~ outputting further comprises communicating over a network.
36. (Currently Amended) The computer-readable medium of claim 25, wherein the ~~first unresolved~~ second instance of the incorrect address includes an incorrect United States Postal Service ZIP+4 code.
37. (Currently Amended) A system for resolving ~~[[an]] un-coded address~~ incorrect addresses, comprising:
- means for receiving a first instance of an incorrect address and a second instance of the incorrect address;
 - ~~means for saving a resolved address, the address being resolved~~ resolving the first instance of the incorrect address to determine a correct address by using at least one of a plurality of address resolution processes;
 - means for storing a~~[[, the]] resolved address including a~~ comprising the correct address record and [[an]] the first instance of the incorrect address-record;
 - means for comparing the second instance of the incorrect address with the stored resolved address to determine that the second instance of the incorrect address matches the stored first instance of the incorrect address; and
 - ~~means for receiving a first unresolved address;~~
 - ~~means for determining if the first unresolved address matches the incorrect address record of the resolved address; and~~

means for outputting the correct address based on the determination-
~~record if the first unresolved address matches the incorrect address-~~
~~record.~~

38.-39. (Cancelled)

40. (Currently Amended) The system of claim 37, wherein the ~~first unresolved~~
second instance of the incorrect address corresponds to an item being
processed for ~~delivery~~ delivery in an item delivery system.

41. (Original) The system of claim 40, wherein the item delivery system
comprises the United States Postal Service.

42. (Currently Amended) The system of claim 40, wherein the item comprises
at least one of a mailpiece, a United States Postal Service Priority Mail package,
a United States Postal Service Express Mail Package, a United States Postal
Service Global Express Mail Package, ~~[[and]]~~ or a United States Postal Service
Global Express Guarantee Package.

43. (Currently Amended) The system of claim 37, wherein at least one of the plurality of address resolution processes includes sending an item including the first instance of the incorrect address-~~record~~, the item configured to be delivered in an item delivery system, to an element of the item delivery system that delivers in an area defined by a United States Postal Service ZIP code included in the first instance of the incorrect address-~~record~~ wherein ~~a delivery system operator~~ the system further comprises an input for at least one of verifying, validating, or supplying ~~verifies, validates, and supplies missing or incorrect~~ information to be included in the correct address-~~record~~.
44. (Currently Amended) The system of claim 37, wherein at least one of the plurality of address resolution processes includes entering the first instance of the incorrect address-~~record~~ into a database to obtain a correct United States Postal Service ZIP+4 code to be included in the correct address-~~record~~.
45. (Currently Amended) The system of claim 37, wherein at least one of the plurality of address resolution processes includes modifying individual address components of the first instance of the incorrect address-~~record~~ to obtain a valid match to a database entry.
46. (Currently Amended) The system of claim 37, wherein at least one of the means for receiving and the means for ~~providing~~ outputting are further configured for utilizing at least one of regular mail, e-mail, facsimile, internet, ~~[[and]]~~ or an interactive voice response system.
47. (Currently Amended) The system of claim 37, wherein at least one of the means for receiving and the means for ~~providing~~ outputting are further configured for communicating over a network.

48. (Currently Amended) The system of claim 37, wherein the ~~first-unresolved~~ second instance of the incorrect address includes an incorrect United States Postal Service ZIP+4 code.
49. (New) The method of claim 1, further comprising receiving a second incorrect address.
50. (New) The method of claim 49, further comprising:
- comparing the second incorrect address to the stored resolved address;
 - resolving the second incorrect address to determine a second correct address using at least one of the plurality of address resolution processes when the second incorrect address does not match the stored first instance of the incorrect address; and
 - storing the second incorrect address and the second correct address as part of a second resolved address in the database.
51. (New) The system of claim 13, wherein the first component receives a second incorrect address.
52. (New) The system of claim 51, wherein the first component requests that the third component compare the second incorrect address to the stored resolved address,
- wherein the second component resolves the second incorrect address to determine a second correct address by using at least one of the plurality of address resolution processes when the second incorrect

address does not match the stored first instance of the incorrect address; and

wherein the third component stores a second resolved address in the database, the second resolved address comprising the second incorrect address and the second correct address.

53. (New) The computer-readable medium of claim 25, wherein the instructions, when executed by a processor, further perform the stage of receiving of a second incorrect address.

54. (New) The computer-readable medium of claim 53, wherein the instructions, when executed by a processor, further perform the stages of:

comparing the second incorrect address to the stored resolved address;

resolving the second incorrect address to determine a second correct address using at least one of the plurality of address resolution processes when the second incorrect address does not match the stored first instance of the incorrect address; and

storing the second incorrect address and the second correct address as part of a second resolved address in the database.

55. (New) The system of claim 37, wherein the means for receiving receives a second incorrect address.

56. (New) The system of claim 55, wherein:

the means for receiving requests that the means for comparing compare the second incorrect address to the stored resolved address,

wherein the means for resolving resolves the second incorrect address to determine a second correct address by using at least one of the plurality of address resolution processes when the second incorrect address does not match the stored first instance of the incorrect address; and

wherein the means for storing stores a second resolved address in the database, the second resolved address comprising the second incorrect address and the second correct address.